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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON MEDFORD DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No.

Plaintiff,

v.

STEPHEN L. CHAPMAN; JEANNETTE A. FRY; JACKSON COUNTY

Defendants.

UNITED STATES' COMPLAINT TO REDUCE TAX ASSESSMENTS TO JUDGMENT AND TO FORECLOSE FEDERAL TAX LIENS

The United States of America (the "United States"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby complains and alleges as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. This is a civil action brought by the United States to: (1) reduce to judgment the outstanding federal income tax assessments against Defendant Stephen L. Chapman; and (2)

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foreclose federal tax liens on certain real property located in Jackson County, Oregon, described more completely below and referred to as the "Subject Property."

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 2. This action is commenced pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §§ 7401 and 7403 at the direction of the Attorney General of the United States and at the request, and with the authorization of, the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), a delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.
- 3. The Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1340 and 1345, and 26 U.S.C. §§ 7402 and 7403.
- 4. Venue is proper in the District of Oregon in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§

 1391(b) and 1396 because Defendant Stephen L. Chapman resides in this judicial district and has filed his tax returns in this judicial district, and because the real property on which the United States seeks to foreclose is located within this judicial district.
- 5. Because the real property that is the subject of this Complaint is located in Jackson County, pursuant to LR 3-2(a), this action should be assigned to the Medford Division.

DEFENDANTS

- 6. Defendant Stephen L. Chapman is made a party to this action because he resides within this judicial district, because he has unpaid federal income tax liabilities, and because the United States has tax liens against his property, including the Subject Property.
- 7. Defendant Jeannette A. Fry is made a party to this action pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 7403(b) because she may claim an interest in the Subject Property.
- 8. Defendant Jackson County is made a party to this action pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 7403(b) because it may claim an interest in the Subject Property.

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THE SUBJECT PROPERTY

- 9. The property sought to be foreclosed in this action is commonly referred to as 2210 Temple Drive, Medford, OR 97504 ("Subject Property"), and legally described as:
 - Lot 17, Block 6, Northgate Subdivision Unit No. 2, in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

 Parcel No. 1-031578-4
- 10. On or about September 17, 1973, Richard Dale Chapman and Jeannette A. Chapman, husband and wife, acquired interest in the Subject Property from Keith B. Lawton and Aleathea M. Lawton, husband and wife, through a Warranty Deed. The Warranty Deed was recorded with Jackson County, Oregon on September 21, 1973.
- 11. On or about June 24, 1980, Richard Dale Chapman conveyed his interest in the Subject Property to Jeannette A. Fry, formerly Jeannette A. Chapman, through a Bargain and Sale Deed. The Bargain and Sale Deed was recorded with Jackson County, Oregon on June 27, 1980.
- 12. On or about September 28, 2007, Jeannette A. Fry conveyed her interest in the Subject Property to Jeannette A. Fry and Stephen L. Chapman, through a Warranty Deed-Survivorship-Statutory Form. The Warranty Deed was recorded with Jackson County, Oregon on September 28, 2007.

COUNT ONE: REDUCE FEDERAL INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS AGAINST DEFENDANT STEPHEN L. CHAPMAN TO JUDGMENT

- 13. The United States incorporates and re-alleges as if fully stated herein each of the allegations in Paragraphs 1 through 12, above.
- 14. A duly authorized delegate of the Secretary of the Treasury made timely assessments against Defendant Stephen L. Chapman for unpaid federal income taxes (Form 1040), penalties, interest, and other statutory additions as follows:

Tax Period	Assessment Date	Assessment Amount and Type of Assessment		Assessment Balance		Unpaid Balance as of April 29, 2019*
2004	07/27/2009	Additional Tax Assessed	\$27,658.00			
	دد	Estimated Tax Penalty	\$295.00			
		Late Filing Penalty	\$6,223.05			
		Interest	\$11,195.53			
		Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$6,914.50			
	"	Estimated Tax Penalty	\$497.56			
	10/17/2016	Interest	\$3,029.19			
	10/16/2017	Interest	\$961.38			
	03/26/2018	Fees and Collection Costs	\$30.00	44.5 44.7 40		
	10/15/2018	Interest	\$659.99	\$12,665.69		
2005	07/27/2009	Additional Tax Assessed	\$24,472.00			
	دد	Estimated Tax Penalty	\$306.00			
	دد	Late Filing Penalty	\$5,506.20			
	٠.,	Interest	\$7,381.27			
	دد	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$4,894.40			
	دد	Estimated Tax Penalty	\$675.61			
	04/26/2010	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$1,223.60			
	10/17/2016	Interest	\$2,132.21			
	10/16/2017	Interest	\$716.18			
	10/15/2018	Interest	\$849.47	\$19,761.07		
2006	07/27/2009	Additional Tax Assessed	\$23,607.00			
	دد	Estimated Tax Penalty	\$332.00			
	دد	Late Filing Penalty	\$5,311.57			
	دد	Interest	\$4,419.18			
	دد	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$3,304.98			
	cc	Estimated Tax Penalty	\$785.11			
	04/26/2010	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$2,006.59			
	04/25/2011	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$590.17			
	10/17/2016	Interest	\$1,831.43			
	10/16/2017	Interest	\$563.73			
	10/15/2018	Interest	\$630.43	\$14,665.67		
2007	05/17/2010	Additional Tax Assessed	\$23,946.00			
	٠,	Estimated Tax Penalty	\$282.00			
	دد	Late Filing Penalty	\$5,387.85			
	دد	Interest	\$3,006.78			
	دد	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$3,112.98			
	دد	Estimated Tax Penalty	\$807.83			
	04/25/2011	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$2,514.33			
	04/23/2012	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$359.19			

	10/17/2016	Interest	\$1,510.85	
	10/16/2017	Interest	\$507.48	
	10/15/2018	Interest	\$601.93	\$14,002.42
2008	02/20/2012	Tax Assessed	\$6,063.00	
	"	Estimated Tax Penalty	\$194.84	
	"	Late Filing Penalty	\$1,229.17	
	"	Interest	\$760.85	
	"	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$956.02	
	10/17/2016	Interest	\$1,343.83	
	"	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$409.73	
	10/16/2017	Interest	\$421.24	
	10/15/2018	Interest	\$499.65	\$11,623.05
2010	04/23/2012	Tax Assessed	\$2,062.00	
	"	Estimated Tax Penalty	\$28.00	
	"	Late Filing Penalty	\$373.95	
	"	Interest	\$73.19	
	"	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$108.03	
	10/17/2016	Interest	\$337.32	
	"	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$307.47	
	10/16/2017	Interest	\$117.53	
	10/15/2018	Interest	\$139.43	Ф2 242 10
				\$3,243.10
2011	05/28/2012	Tax Assessed	\$5,108.00	
	"	Estimated Tax Penalty	\$101.00	
	"	Interest	\$18.03	
	٠	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$51.08	
	10/17/2016	Interest	\$775.56	
	"	Failure to Pay Tax Penalty	\$1,225.92	
	10/16/2017	Interest	\$296.07	
	10/15/2018	Interest	\$351.17	\$8,169.12
TOTAL				\$84,130.12

^{*} As of April 29, 2019, and including accrued but unassessed interest as of this date.

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- 15. Timely notice stating the amounts and demanding payments of the assessments set forth in Paragraph 14 above, was given to Defendant Stephen L. Chapman, as required by 26 U.S.C. § 6303 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 16. Despite timely notice and demands for payment of the tax assessments described in Paragraph 14 above, Defendant Stephen L. Chapman has neglected or refused to make full

payment of the assessed amounts to the United States.

17. Based on accrued interest and other statutory additions as provided by law, as of April 29, 2019, there remains due and owing from Defendant Stephen L. Chapman the sum of \$84,130.12 for federal income tax for the taxable years 2004 through 2008, and 2010 through 2011. Additional unassessed interest and other statutory additions as provided by law continue to accrue on these balances.

COUNT II: FORECLOSE FEDERAL TAX LIENS ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY

- 18. The United States incorporates and re-alleges as if fully stated herein each of the allegations in Paragraphs 1 through 17, above.
- 19. Pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §§ 6321 and 6322, federal tax liens for unpaid tax liabilities have arisen against and attached to all property and rights to property of Defendant Stephen L. Chapman as of the dates of the assessments described in Paragraph 14 above. In addition, said liens immediately attached to all after-acquired property or rights to property.
- 20. In accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 6323(f), On December 28, 2010, a Notice of Federal Tax Lien was filed with Jackson County, Oregon, against Defendant Stephen L. Chapman for his unpaid federal income tax liabilities for the taxable years 2004 through 2007.
- 21. In accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 6323(f), On October 16, 2012, a Notice of Federal Tax Lien was filed with Jackson County, Oregon, against Defendant Stephen L. Chapman for his unpaid federal income tax liabilities for the taxable years 2008 and 2010 through 2011.
- 22. The United States seeks to foreclose the federal tax liens described above through sale of the Subject Property.
- 23. The tax liens arising from the assessments described in Paragraph 14 above have priority over all interests in the Subject Property acquired after the attachment of the tax liens,

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subject to the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 6323(a). However, to the extent there is any unpaid amount owed to Jackson County, to which 26 U.S.C. § 6323(b)(6) applies, on the date of the Subject Property's sale, such amount shall have priority over the United States' federal tax liens against the Subject Property.

24. Under 26 U.S.C. § 7403(c) and 28 U.S.C. § 3201, the United States is entitled to enforce its federal tax liens against the Subject Property, which should be sold free and clear of all rights, titles, liens, claims, and interests of the parties to this action, with an appropriate portion of the net proceeds to be distributed to the United States for application toward the unpaid federal tax liabilities of Defendant Stephen L. Chapman in accordance with the law.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, the United States, prays as follows:

- A. That this Court determine and adjudge that Defendant Stephen L. Chapman is indebted to the United States for the assessments described in Paragraph 14, above, in the amount of \$84,130.12, as of April 29, 2019, less any subsequent payments or credits, plus interest and other statutory additions, as provided by law, and that judgment in that amount be entered against Defendant Stephen L. Chapman and in favor of the United States;
- B. That this Court determine and adjudge that the United States has valid federal tax liens against all property and rights to property of Defendant Stephen L. Chapman, including, but not limited to, his interest in the Subject Property;
- C. That the federal tax liens against Defendant Stephen L. Chapman encumbering the Subject Property be foreclosed;
- D. That this Court determine the merits and priority of any claims or interests of the other named defendants in the Subject Property and their respective priority to a distribution of proceeds from a sale of the Subject Property;

- E. That the Subject Property be sold with the proceeds applied to the delinquent federal income tax liabilities of Defendant Stephen L. Chapman; and
- F. That the United States be granted its costs and fees herein, and such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted on July 23, 2019.

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